

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 30 November 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory,
Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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a. Noted a cable [redacted] (IN 37806) concerning disposal requirements for "occupants" of [redacted] and stated he was still concerned that [redacted] might be saddled with these people for an indefinite period. Mr. [redacted] said we had explored all avenues of approach to this problem, and this solution, while not sure-fire, appeared to be the most workable. (NOTE: It will be recalled at the Deputies' Meeting on Wednesday, 25 November, the Director asked that this subject be put on the Agenda for discussion with [redacted] during his visit to Headquarters during the week of 14 December.)

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b. Noted a cable [redacted] (OUT 53635) concerning Soviet admission into the International Labor Organization and asked [redacted] to determine whether Secretary of Labor Mitchell's statement of 18 November had been checked prior to dispatch of this message.

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c. Asked Mr. Amory to be prepared to brief the Secretary of State on the exchange of "intelligence information" if this subject came up for discussion at the Bermuda Conference. General Cabell suggested that Mr. Amory also have at hand the Service Intelligence Agencies' viewpoint on this matter. DD/I undertook to obtain this additional information.

d. Noted a State Cable respecting the sale of gold by the Russians and asked DD/I to furnish him with reports that ORR had prepared on this subject.

e. Noted that he had scheduled a meeting tomorrow with Elmer Staats and others on Indochina and asked Mr. Wisner to attend this conference in his place.

f. Noted a cable [redacted] respecting the FE Command Planning Directive, and asked General Cabell to follow through on discussing this matter with [redacted] upon his arrival at Headquarters.

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g. Referred to a State Cable which reported a conversation between General Gruenther and Adenauer on Russian atomic bomb capabilities, and asked to be reminded to discuss this matter with Dr. Conant during his next visit to the U.S. [redacted] noted that our estimate of such capabilities is being prepared for our opposite numbers.

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h. Referred to a cable respecting assistance for [] 25X1
[] and noted his intention to mention this problem to
[] today. (NOTE: Subsequent to the Meeting
arrangements were made for [] to be present during 25X1
this discussion.)

i. Noted he had read []'s report of his trip 25X1
and asked Colonel White and [] for their comments on the 25X1
recommendations contained therein.

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k. Noted a cable [] 25X1
[] containing a proposal by [] and was informed 25X1
by [] that this proposal had been given consideration at
Headquarters, however, for several reasons it was generally
unacceptable.

Mr. Wisner:

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Noted that [] would be in Washington for a few
days prior to his departure for the Bermuda Conference. The
Director asked that arrangements be made for [] to see him 25X1
and DD/I.

Mr. Amory:

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Expressed concern over the method to be used by []
in furnishing reports [] during the Bermuda Conference and
suggested he discuss this matter with []. The CI 25X1
approved provided the State Department had no objection. DD/I
undertook to clear this matter with Park Armstrong.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

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Reported that a security check of [] revealed that 25X1
the cover of this Project was excellent. In this connection, it
was noted that a good deal of credit was due to [] The 25X1
Director asked that an appropriate letter of appreciation be
prepared for his signature [] 25X1

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a. Obtained the approval of the Director for General Clarke
to see the National Estimates prepared by ONE.

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b. Noted that we had budgeted for [] for the first 25X1
nine months only, of the current fiscal year, and it now appeared
it would be necessary to pick up the tab for the remaining three
months. The Director said it was incumbent upon us to go ahead
and do this. [] also said that no provision for [] 25X1
had been made in our '55 Budget.

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c. Raised the question [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] for the travel
[redacted] to Headquarters and return of [redacted] 25X1
a State Department employee, and after some discussion it was
agreed that we would exert pressure on State to defray this
expense. However, if this could not be accomplished CIA would
not advance funds for the travel in question.

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